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EXAMINING GROUP 3623**

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Attorney Docket No. 09853.0040

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2006, the period for response extending through October 24, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.